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Nancy—

Following up on our conversation from this morning, attached is the draft screening memo that the Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division intends to send to Keith Matthews (as Oxitec's representative). The memo documents the deficiencies that we have identified in the submission and the additional information we would need in order to complete a thorough review of the submitted information. I should note that if this had been a submission under PRIA, the gaps identified would have precluded a further (substantive) review until the application was found to be complete.

Let us know if you have any comments or questions. We'd like to send this letter to Oxitec by the end of this week.

--Rick

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